

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-365 effective Sept. 26, 1980, see section 112 of Pub. L. 96-365, set out as a note under section 1504 of this title.

**§ 1519. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-127, title I, § 196(j), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 950**

Section, act Feb. 16, 1938, ch. 30, title V, § 519, formerly § 518, 52 Stat. 77; renumbered § 519, June 21, 1941, ch. 214, § 9, 55 Stat. 256; amended Oct. 13, 1994, Pub. L. 103-354, title I, §§ 111, 112, 108 Stat. 3199, 3202, related to noninsured crop disaster assistance program. See section 7333 of this title.

**§ 1520. Producer eligibility**

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a producer shall not be denied insurance under this chapter if—

- (1) for purposes of catastrophic risk protection coverage, the producer is a “person” (as defined by the Secretary); and
- (2) for purposes of any other plan of insurance, the producer is 18 years of age and has a bona fide insurable interest in a crop as an owner-operator, landlord, tenant, or sharecropper.

(Feb. 16, 1938, ch. 30, title V, § 520, as added Pub. L. 92-357, July 28, 1972, 86 Stat. 501; amended Pub. L. 103-354, title I, § 113, Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3203.)

## AMENDMENTS

1994—Pub. L. 103-354 substituted “Producer eligibility” for “Persons under twenty-one years of age” in section catchline and amended text generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person shall be denied insurance under this chapter solely on the ground that he is under twenty-one years of age if such person is (1) over eighteen years of age, and (2) has a bona fide insurable interest in a crop as an owner-operator, landlord, tenant or sharecropper: *Provided*, That any such person who enters into a Federal Crop Insurance contract shall be subject to the same legal liability and have the same legal rights with respect to such contract as any person over the age of twenty-one years.”

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1994 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 103-354 effective Oct. 13, 1994, and applicable to provision of crop insurance under Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.) beginning with 1995 crop year, with such Act, as in effect on the day before Oct. 13, 1994, to continue to apply with respect to 1994 crop year, see section 120 of Pub. L. 103-354, set out as a note under section 1502 of this title.

**§ 1521. Ineligibility for catastrophic risk and noninsured assistance payments**

If the Secretary determines that a person has knowingly adopted a material scheme or device to obtain catastrophic risk, additional coverage, or noninsured assistance benefits under this chapter to which the person is not entitled, has evaded this chapter, or has acted with the purposes of evading this chapter, the person shall be ineligible to receive all benefits applicable to the crop year for which the scheme or device was adopted. The authority provided by this section shall be in addition to, and shall not supplant, the authority provided by section 1506(n) of this title.

(Feb. 16, 1938, ch. 30, title V, § 521, as added Pub. L. 103-354, title I, § 114, Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3203.)

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**§ 1522. Research and development**

**(a) Definition of policy**

In this section, the term “policy” means a policy, plan of insurance, provision of a policy or plan of insurance, and related materials.

**(b) Reimbursement of research, development, and maintenance costs**

**(1) Research and development reimbursement**

The Corporation shall provide a payment to reimburse an applicant for research and development costs directly related to a policy that is—

(A) submitted to the Board and approved by the Board under section 1508(h) of this title for reinsurance; and

(B) if applicable, offered for sale to producers.

**(2) Existing plans**

The Corporation shall reimburse costs associated with research and development costs directly related to a policy that was approved by the Board prior to June 20, 2000.

**(3) Marketability**

The Corporation shall approve a reimbursement under paragraph (1) or (2) only after determining that the policy is marketable based on a reasonable marketing plan, as determined by the Board.

**(4) Maintenance payments**

**(A) Requirement**

The Corporation shall reimburse maintenance costs associated with the annual cost of underwriting for a policy described in paragraphs (1) and (2).

**(B) Duration**

Payments with respect to maintenance costs may be provided for a period of not more than four reinsurance years subsequent to Board approval for payment under this subsection.

**(C) Options for maintenance**

On the expiration of the 4-year period described in subparagraph (B), the approved insurance provider responsible for maintenance of the policy may—

- (i) maintain the policy and charge a fee to approved insurance providers that elect to sell the policy under this subsection; or
- (ii) transfer responsibility for maintenance of the policy to the Corporation.

**(D) Fee**

**(i) Amount**

Subject to approval by the Board, the amount of the fee that is payable by an approved insurance provider that elects to